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THERE IS SOMETHING else for us to do in this world than to resign ourselves to a series of circumstances. If we try hard enough we will find a way to surmount them.

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### PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Lawyer Pettit, of Blanche avenue, is having a period of recreation in the mountains.

Another fine residence on Eulalia street is in process of construction at the hands of builder Giddings, for Mr. Burt Richardson.

Riley Brothers, the Tropico contractors, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Noble block at San Fernando.

We have an inquiry for a small store room for the seed and plant business, in the business section of Tropico. Who will answer it.

Miss Catherine Hobbs, is assisting in the Bank of Tropico again. This time in the absence of Cashier Logan, who is now having his vacation.

City Clerk and ex-officio Assessor, S. M. Street, is now having a breathing spell and taking an occasional trip to the beach with a delightful dip in the briny.

The Tropico Grammar School opens Monday, September 18, a little less than a month hence, and the Union High School on Monday, September 11, a week earlier.

Mr. C. K. Lake and family, from Imperial Valley, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould, Cypress street. Mrs. Lake was formerly Elsie Keller, of Tropico.

Ranchers and market men from up the country are forming the habit of halting at Tropico for their farming implements and family supplies. They have discovered that it is a paying habit.

Mr. P. Gabaig has awarded the contract for the construction of the Knights of Pythias Block to Riley Brothers, the Tropico contractors. The contract price is \$7,250. Building is to be completed by November 10.

Burbank is emptying its "horn of plenty" into Los Angeles by the wagon load. Hundreds of tons of melons, peaches, plums and other fruit pass the Sentinel office daily along the San Fernando road on the way to market.

We had the privilege, recently, of testing the qualities of a new no-name variety of peach, grown by Mr. H. W. Meyers, on Central avenue. The peach is not large, is of medium size, delicately tinted and of delicious flavor.

The business section of Tropico is a constant scene of inspiring activity. Scarcely a minute of the day passes that a half a score of vehicles of all descriptions and purposes are not seen visiting the business places of the city.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson, and family, left for Stanford this Thursday morning, Miss Eulalia, by the Southern Pacific, and Mrs. E. W. and her four sons, Willie, Paul, Eddy and Johnnie, by steamship from San Pedro. Miss Eulalia enters upon her duties as teacher at Stanford on Monday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuppan are harvesting a fine crop of peaches and plums from their three-acre ranch. Peaches are of the Susquehanna and Globe varieties. Plums are principally of the Burbank variety. We know that the fruit from their trees is fine, for it was by our hand that they were planted.

Tropico's assessment rolls aggregate \$665,000. They are now in the hands of the Board of Equalization. Little or no complaint is heard of the assessments, and they will probably stand pretty much as they are. The tax levy has not, as yet been formally made but it will not exceed forty cents to the \$100.

James R. Riley and Fred Riley (the Riley brothers), contractors, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Gabaig block, on the east side of the San Fernando road, about 200 feet north of the Tropico Bank building. Work on the structure commenced to-day. It will be a two-story brick; have a frontage of 90 feet and a depth of 60 feet. With four store rooms on the first floor and the K. of P. hall on the second floor.

### ATTENTION KNIGHTS

Yourselves and families are invited to attend Visor Lodge No. 293 at an open meeting Monday night, August 28th, in Logan's hall.

FRANK H. DAVIS,  
K. of R. & S.

Riley Brothers have taken a two years' lease of the Tropico planing mill and manufacturing shops.

The week has been a busy one in our notary shop, turning out builders' contracts and real estate agreements.

Davis Company has equipped themselves with a brand new delivery outfit—splendid in all its appointments.

Ed. Myers has disposed of his Mission lunch room and proposes to devote all his time to the real estate business from now on.

Ernest Morgan has been assisting in the City Assessor's office during the final rush of making ready for the Board of Equalization.

Pastor Hatch will have for the subjects of his Sunday's sermons, in the morning: "Life; is it Worth Living?" in the evening: "The Pole Star."

There is a call for a dye works and clothes making and cleaning shop in Tropico. Can a place be found for it near the business center of the city?

Moses Stubblefield has sold a house and lot on Home Court to Wm. E. Turner and Morris Turner for \$1950. Purchasers have gone into possession.

Call at 1655 West Vine street, near San Fernando road, for your ice, and don't forget it. No Sunday delivery. Tropico Ice and Express, H. G. Van Meter, proprietor.

A new, live real estate agency is to be opened in the business section of Tropico, with Myers and Daniels, as proprietors. They propose doing some hustling in their life and to do it now.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Friedgen have sold 50 by 153 feet off of the southeast corner of their home place on Park avenue at \$1000, for a dwelling which will be erected in the near future.

A suitable site for a garage is in demand for Tropico. It should be more or less isolated from other buildings on account of the higher insurance rate on adjacent property its proximity imposes.

Pierre Gabaig has rented a piece of ground on the San Fernando road to Mr. Frank Ashton for a sheet metal works shop. Work on the building has begun and the shop will be in operation in ten days.

A party consisting of Leigh Bancroft, City Marshal Fishback and Dr. Pollock celebrated the deer opening season by a trip in Bancroft's auto to the hunting grounds above the Soledad and about Acton. They were rewarded with no game but with a delightful outing.

Competition for business is commendable when confined to watchfulness for opportunities of service to the community in giving the best in quality for the least in money. This is the spirit that characterizes the Sentinel's advertisers, as we are glad to note.

### FOUNTAIN

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit donations for the purpose of erecting a fountain at the corner of San Fernando road and Central avenue, have made a partial canvass. The committee consists of Mr. Chas. H. Cushing and F. H. Davis. They report donations to the amount of \$70. You can make your donation by telephone or see the committee. Thirty dollars more is needed.



### SAMPLE COPIES

of the Sentinel have been left at the homes of many Tropico residents for the purpose of interesting them in becoming subscribers. Please send us your names and join in patronizing your home paper. Call up Glendale 24-R.

### N. C. BURCH NOTARY

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Board of Directors of the Tropico Chamber of Commerce will meet at their rooms next Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., to make final arrangements for the big meeting to be held September 5th, 1911, in Logan's hall, and other matters of importance to the city.

The public meeting in Logan's hall will be addressed by the ablest orators in Los Angeles county and everybody should attend.

The Chamber of Commerce is taking hold of things and report new members each meeting.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Visor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are forging ahead in fine shape, the meetings on Monday night of each week are largely attended and the best citizens of Tropico and vicinity are applying for membership. The first meeting night of each month the rank of Page will be conferred; second meeting night, the rank of Esquire; third meeting, rank of Knight. The fourth meeting night will be a social evening for the Knights and their families. Next Monday night being the fourth in this month a social evening will be spent by the Knight and their families, under the management of a committee on entertainment. C. L. Thedaker, Ralph Robinson and C. C. Rittenhouse, Jr. Refreshments will be served.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Charles M. Turk, of Glendale avenue, was the charming hostess at a card party given at the Glendale Club house on Monday afternoon for the Maids and Matrons. The prizes which were beautiful cut glass pieces, were won by Miss Cutler, who is a musician of some note and Mrs. L. C. Bancroft. Among the many guests were Mrs. A. L. Bancroft, Mrs. L. M. T. Richards, Mrs. Omar Richardson and Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., of Tropico. Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Messendorf rendered a selection from Bach in a most fascinating manner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Seaman, of Seventh street, entertained with a card party on Monday evening for Miss Lillian Hancock, of Hinsdale, Ill., who is a guest of Mrs. Oliver J. Merrill of Brand boulevard.

Mrs. Oliver J. Merrill entertained with a dinner for Miss Hancock on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Wm. Harvey, Jr., of Tropico avenue, was the hostess at a luncheon given for her niece, Miss Lillian Hancock, on Thursday. Covers were laid for ten.

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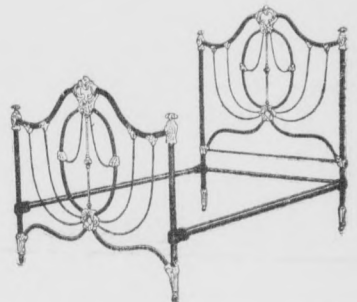
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## VOTES FOR WOMEN

By P. S. McNutt

Women being usually citizens of the state are upon the face of things entitled to participate in its government which includes voting. So the burden of proof and argument is upon the opposition to explain why women are not permitted to vote.

Being a voter and desirous of obtaining the arguments upon both sides of the woman suffrage question from those who have studied it, I sent a note recently to each headquarters of the suffrage and anti-suffrage people asking for some of their literature giving their grounds for or against. The pros mailed me immediately a large bundle of tracts containing their statements and arguments and explained to me very kindly and fully about their campaign. The anti-s did not respond but in about a week one of their lady managers called upon me in person to see if I was a proper person to receive their weighty arguments. In our conversation she said she did not care personally for women voting but that it would take a great deal of time from their home duties and spoil the good dinners and the nice babies, but I suggested to her that it only required about five minutes to vote and that only a few families had babies. "Well," she said, "they would be obliged to study the questions." When I told her that the men all voted and not one in a thousand of them studied the questions she seemed somewhat confused. She finally asked me if I would not form a club of lawyers to work against votes for women. I told her I could not promise this, at least until she would first send me her bundle of stock arguments that I might be both persuaded and armed, and to this she consented and sent them to me.

I found them all old, dry bones, reminding me somewhat of Unitarian arguments on religion. They were not signed by an individual but by some association in New York or Boston for the purpose of making such things. They abounded in quotations from Daniel Webster, Carl Schurz, Elihu Root and others dead and alive from New York and New England. They seemed to have forgotten Grover Cleveland, no doubt that was a mere oversight. It seems they are not aware that we do not get our ideas from New York and New England as the country formerly did. Daniel Webster never saw a woman vote, it is true, but he never saw a telephone, an electric street car, nor an automobile, nor a flying machine, nor even a motorcycle or a talking machine. People who wrote and acted in the past are not always guides for what we must do today.

A man recently showed me a printed card upon which there were set forth twelve grounds why a woman should be allowed to vote. I said to him: "Get out a new card and put upon it in large letters this ground which is better than all your twelve: there is no reason at all why a woman should not be allowed to vote." This question is only one of common sense and honest judgment. Women excel men in moral quality and are his equal in mentality and herein is the only legitimate measure of voting qualifications, neither of these being required. Some say that women are not as strong physically as men, but physical strength never has been a qualification required of a voter and, of course, never will be.

It is silly to say that a man's nature is different from that of women and to say that voting cannot make women men, or that women cannot enforce the rules they make, or that it would degrade women to vote. If men say politics is a dirty mire unfit for women, that is a very humiliating and shameful confession, for men have made the politics. It is also an admission that men are unfit to rule and that women are better than men. If men are running politics in a way unfit for women to see, they should be

turned out. One of the strongest statements favoring votes for women is that men have ruled the governments of the world from time out of mind and they have been failures. The proper and reasonable ground for this question is that women as citizens and people have, under our form of government, an inalienable, absolute right to vote, and it should be so written into our constitution.

Men have stolen this right from women and withheld it from them on the shallow pretext that voting is merely a privilege and expediency not yet given to women. This statement is easily proved by looking into history of law and governments, and men have now been a century in trying to give back to women by piecemeal the rights they had stolen from them when they could easily do this by one act declaring that all have equal rights regardless of sex. This "women's rights" and "men's rights" as distinguished from each other should be concluded by enacting constitutional provisions, giving all citizens the same and equal rights regardless of sex.

It cannot be taken against the right of women to vote that they would not at once change things and do what men have tried to do for four thousand years and failed nor that they would better things at all. The right is not placed upon any such ground. I venture that not a single objection can be stated against votes by women which cannot with just as much reason be urged against votes by men. As to what the votes by women have failed to accomplish in Colorado and Wyoming is quite immaterial and outside of the question. Better tell us what the votes of men have failed to do in those states and in all the land elsewhere. What a man's vocation is, or whether or not he has any at all has never determined his right to vote. Then why should a woman's right to vote be fixed by the class of service she renders. She is now fulfilling all vocations that men are filling and is doing it well.

Giving women the ballot is not a W. C. T. U. question; it is not a temperance or anti-saloon matter; it is not an inquiry as to whether or not a woman would do for a policeman or a soldier; it is not a question either as to what is the best thing to do for women as if they were Indians or lunatics, but a question, the solution of which involves every problem of sociology, economics and governments.

A man recently said to me that his only objection was that it would make dissensions in families, the man and wife would fight over politics. But one hundred years ago women could not own property and this was based on the ground that it would disturb the family home, since there must be a head to the family and a man must have all the property, and that to allow a woman any property would produce quarrels. That foolishness has entirely passed away, but it had just as much right to exist and live as the one now being urged, that to allow women to vote would make trouble in the family.

It seems to me that to vote Amendment No. Eight only brings a man up to the level of his wife. The lives of a million men and billions of dollars were sacrificed to set free the colored men of the South. Now there is an opportunity presented in which with a few strokes of the pencil there can be liberated one-half the people of the State of California, and without any loss of life or property or the surrender of a single right.

P. S. McNutt.

## NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF

Commercial Executives To Hold Meeting In Boise, Idaho.

The first meeting of the Northwest Association of Commercial Executives will be held at Boise, Idaho, August 23, 24 and 25, 1911. A very strong program is being arranged by the committee in charge and Boise

Commercial Club promises something absolutely new in the way of entertainment. The Idaho State Press Association will also meet at the same time and there is reason to believe that the newspaper and commercial club men will succeed in having a good time.

Among those who have accepted places on the program and the subjects assigned to them are Joseph E. Cain, secretary of Salt Lake Commercial Club, "The Troubles of a Commercial Secretary;" A. L. Sommers, secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, "The Northwest Association of Commercial Executives;" C. C. Chapman, Manager of Portland Commercial Club, "What constitutes good city advertising;" Francis Hope of the California Development Board, "The Exhibit;" W. B. Wells of Sunset Magazine, "Railroads as Community Advertisers;" W. R. Rothacker, manager of Industrial Moving Picture Company of Chicago, "Moving Pictures and Lantern Slides;" A. J. Breitstein, secretary Missoula Chamber of Commerce, "Magazines and Periodicals;" J. E. Barnes, secretary Southwest Washington Development Association, "How the State in general can assist in advertising its Resources;" Rufus R. Wilson, Secretary Seattle Commercial Club, "The Efficient Secretary." A number of talks have not yet been assigned as the committee is making every effort to give to each executive chosen to address the meeting that point which he is best able to cover.

The Commercial Executives who have called the meeting intend that it shall be a school for those who are anxious to keep up with the times in the profession. All talks will be short and each will be followed by a general discussion in which the views of the leader will be commented upon by the members. A strong feature of the meeting will be the round table discussions at the noon hour. A special luncheon will be held each day in the rooms of Boise Commercial Club at which only the members of the association will be present and different ones will be appointed every day to lead in the discussions of subject close to the work of the commercial officer.

Membership in the association probably will not be restricted to commercial club executives but the officers of the Ad Clubs are expecting to be admitted also.

The address of Welcome will be delivered by Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho and should congress a journey before that time Senator William E. Borah will be on the program.

The organization into a permanent association of those who are actively engaged in commercial club work is a very important step in the development of the Northwest. It will materially assist in bringing the different states closer together and will prove a great help to each individual in his year's work. The exchange of ideas to all, especially the secretaries in the smaller towns who experience great difficulty in keeping themselves posted on what others in their profession are doing to advance the interests of their respective communities. The committee in charge of the program is A. L. Sommers of Tacoma, R. W. Raymond of Portland and Reilly Atkinson of Boise. The call to the meeting was issued at the last annual convention of the Oregon Development League, held at Salem, November 30, 1910, and is signed by C. C. Chapman, Francis Hope, J. E. Barnes, A. L. Sommers, Reilly Atkinson and R. W. Raymond.

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As you know, I am of the age when Tuberculosis is especially virulent—between 20 and 30. Had been "up and down" with pulmonary Tuberculosis for many months—suffering but not knowing the trouble. Finally, when I seemed on my last legs, so to speak, and began to have hemorrhages in wholesale lots, I consulted a specialist. He told me (after I had explained my previous symptoms, and had an examination) that I had had the trouble for two years at least, and it had taken a bulldog grip on my system.

I treated with that specialist for over a year, taking the well-known Tuberculin treatment at \$40 per month. Figure it out for yourselves; twelve months at \$40 per month—\$480. Did I get well? No, indeed. And asking my physician after the year's treatment how long before a cure ought to be effected, I received this answer: "Berger, I know your case from A to Z, and it is an absolute impossibility to cure you within two years at the shortest." He did help me. Can't deny that. But after treating a whole year he found not one bit of improvement in my sputum upon examination. And, think of it—three years at \$480 per year; \$1440—whee!

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Well, for the results—today I am practically a well man. I say practically because I know I naturally have a Tubercular tendency which must be guarded against for many years to come. I feel well, and my every symptom is good, but, of course, I know enough not to hazard my condition by indulging in boxing matches, dancing or running for several months in the future. PRECAUTION is my motto at present. I weigh more now than I have for four years and am gaining all the time. Have gained four pounds in the last eight weeks. Every one says, "Berger, you are looking better every day."

Now just how bad was I? Well these simple statement will suffice to give you an idea: I have had over 40 hemorrhages within the past three years; have had as many as seven in 24 hours; have lost as much as four ounces of blood in one hemorrhage and as much as 20 ounces in one week's time! have had temperature from 96 in the morning to 104 in the afternoon and have had pleurisy until it seemed I couldn't breathe; have had my weight down to 110 pounds (I am a six-footer). If that is not enough to convince readers that I was "down and out," I'll add that on two separate occasions I have been confined to my bed for two months at a stretch, and that I was too weak to walk across the room without assistance.

Well, all I can say further is, I tried TUBERCLECID; took five months' treatment and am now in business—a man amongst men once more. Yours, with thanks,

ALFRED A. BERGER,

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P. S.—If by so doing, I can help in this great cause, I shall be only too glad to correspond with or interview any person who is interested in TUBERCLECID and its accomplishments.

August 1, 1911.

Tuberclecide Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen: I have been enjoying my vacation in the San Bernardino range. In fact I was among the campers who were driven out of the Waterman Canyon Sunday night by the fire. The scenes of the past week were all that the papers depicted them. As all available men were wanted to help I volunteered to cook for the men down at our end of the line. With the help of two other kitchen hands we fed 40 to 80 people three times per day. Saturday morning we fed 84 men for breakfast sitting only 12 at a time. Yes, it was quite an experience for me, but I would not take a whole lot for it. Moreover, it was quite a test on my strength, as I put in about 14 hours a day. As I had no sleep Sunday night after a hard day's work and a hard day of moving yesterday, I am somewhat weary, as any one would feel.

During my stay in the mountains I took a climb to Squirrel Inn and Pine Crest, a distance up and back of some 25 miles. This trip I made on horseback, but in all I walked at least 12 miles that day. The only result—physically—that I felt was a natural tiredness for a couple of days—no pleurisy, no cough, nothing whatever to remind me of my old trouble.

I really think more than ever that Tuberclecide is the greatest wonder of its kind I have ever heard of.

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ALFRED A. BERGER.

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## WHAT WILL TROPICO DO ABOUT GETTING WATER AND ELECTRICITY FROM LOS ANGELES

It is conclusively shown by the original report of the engineers that the 18,000 to 22,000 inches of surplus Owens River water could be distributed, to the greatest advantage to Los Angeles, upon an area of 135,000 acres of land in the San Fernando valley. To any one acquainted with the conformation of the valley and its position relative to the city, this is a patent fact. There is no area of land anywhere in Los Angeles county upon which the water can be distributed to greater advantage to all concerned than this.

At once, upon the publication of their original report, the engineers were asked, if, in the alternative of the refusal of the cities and land owners of the San Fernando valley to take such surplus, there were not other lands upon which it could be distributed. Of course there were and the engineers so reported. But there are numerous handicaps in the way as they proceeded to point out.

No doubt it is well enough to know all the facts about the matter, but until the cities and landowners of the San Fernando Valley have refused to take the water, we see no good reason for discussing the alternative of such refusal—especially as there is no likelihood of its happening.

In their original report the engineers designated the district of Glendale, having an area of 12,000 acres of land, too which 1000 inches of water may be distributed and in their summary of conclusions they say:—

"Second.—We believe that all of the districts to which we have allotted surplus water should be annexed to the present city. This would not only eliminate many important legal questions involved, but would simplify the distribution of the water, and insure maximum economy in the administration, operation and maintenance of the water system. It would also enable the city to take such steps as are necessary to insure proper sanitary control of the entire water supply.

Third.—In case annexation cannot be immediately effected, we believe that water should not be furnished to any district, unless there is a reasonable assurance that it will ultimately become a portion of the city.

Fourth.—We recommend that all districts should be required to pay in advance the cost of the main distribution conduits, which should be constructed by the city (of Los Angeles). These districts should also pay an annual charge for water, to be continued until annexation or consolidation is effected. It is presumed that upon consolidation any district will assume its proportionate share of taxation to cover the cost of the aqueduct, in which event there would no longer be any equitable reason for discrimination in water charges between the annexed territory and the rest of the city."

These conclusions and recommendations are adhered to by the engineers in their supplemental report.

Here, then, are the recommendations of the engineers. They are of vital concern to the people of Tropico. What will they do with them? The time is at hand when they must act. Not only the people of Tropico, but the people of Glendale, West Glendale North Glendale and every other part of the district of 12,000 acres, to which the engineers propose an allotment of 1600 inches.

We do not mean that joint action is essential, but each community must act, either separately or in conjunction with each other.

Glendale, Pasadena and South Pasadena, if the press of the several localities correctly represents the sentiment of their people, are in a humor to reject the engineers' proposals—though they have not formally done so. A mouthpiece of these commun-

ties, or at least of anti-annexation element in them, makes use of this expression, which the Glendale News publishes approvingly: "The attitude that Los Angeles is assuming of standing back and giving the surrounding suburban municipalities to understand that they cannot have a share in Los Angeles water without ultimately becoming annexed and sharing in the bonded indebtedness, is one of the most gigantic bluffs in the history of the Golden West."

From the viewpoint of people who are eternally on the lookout for "something for nothing," the attitude of Los Angeles in this matter may have something of such an appearance.

But Tropico is not bound to follow the lead of either Glendale; South Pasadena or any other municipal organization that chooses to meet the city's proposition with an insulting rebuff. With Los Angeles it is purely a business matter. She has a surplus of 18,000 miner's inches of water and an unlimited amount of electric energy to dispose of, and the city of Tropico is offered a share in them on terms that are reasonable and just. It our opinion it is not an offer that should be passed over with a sneer of derision; not a proposition that a sensible people will characterize as a bluff.

The share of water coming to Tropico under the proposed allotment would be about 40 inches; of electricity there would be an unlimited quantity.

The price of it all to the City of Tropico is ultimate consolidation with Los Angeles. What is the people's answer. It is up to the Board of Trustees to devise a means of obtaining such answer.

## BANK REFUSED MAN HIS MONEY

A young Hassayampa named Barton Holmes is in a quandry to know whether to sue Brownsberger Commercial College or a bank of Los Angeles. About two months ago Barton Holmes came to Los Angeles from Arizona where his hand had been trained to handle the lasso but not the pen. He had a handful of gold which he deposited with a Los Angeles bank for safe keeping. He then enrolled in a business college, the Brownsberger on West Seventh street, where, among other things young Barton was instructed in penmanship. Last Saturday, his funds running short, he went to the bank to draw some money on a check which he had signed. The teller, after comparing the signature on the check with that which had been left when Barton made his deposit, pronounced the former a forgery and refused payment. The problem may be left to the courts to solve. In the meantime Holmes is far from home and stranded and the Brownsberger is crowding over the incident as a proof of the ability of Mrs. A. M. Crouse to teach penmanship.

## BARACA NOTES

Several new members made their appearance in the class last Sunday morning. Our scouts expect to make some more captures this week as several of the fellows around town are "spotted." The membership campaign will probably take a definite form Friday evening at the business meeting. All the boys are invited to attend this meeting. It will be held at the church, and followed by a Baraca-Philathea social. We also want to meet you at the church, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Be a "sport" and get in with the "bunch."

HAROLD H. STORY.

## PIERRE GABAIG

Of the many who are contributing of their means and energies to build up the business standing, resources and facilities of Tropico, Pierre Gabaig is now most prominent. It is not many years since Mr. Gabaig was a hard working, renting rancher. By industry and perseverance he has conquered difficulties that as he faced them seemed well nigh insurmountable. The late E. W. Richardson was his steadfast friend. It was he who helped him to a start in Tropico, with seed and ground for the growing of barley, and when failures happened, helped him to tide them over, until at last he was firmly on his feet and on the high road to fortune. Year after year of profitable harvests of barley followed his pluck and perseverance. His big hay barn was his mint, and when Tropico took on its start to grow a few years since, he was first and foremost among its loyal and efficient supporters and boosters. Every measure and move for the betterment of conditions has received his hearty and helpful cooperation. His latest move was for the new business block and Knights of Pythias hall on the San Fernando road, at a cost of seven or eight thousand dollars, ground for which was broken yesterday. Tropico has room for a few more men of the public spirit and push of Pierre Gabaig.

## AT REST

On the death of Mrs. Rebecca Halloway, who passed away July 24th, 1911, aged 92 years, seven months: The long, long journey is ended, And home is reached at last; Fest, pilgrim, rest On Jesus' breast. No more to bear with pain and fears, The weight of over ninety years, Rest, pilgrim, rest

The toilsome day is over, The sun of life has set. Sleep, pilgrim, sleep, No more to weep. No anxious dreams shall vex thee more. Day breaks upon the other shore. Sleep aged pilgrim sleep.

The vigil now is ended, The longed-for signal given. Wake, pilgrim, wake, No more to ache. Age is no more upon that shore, But hope and joy are thine once more. Wake, happy pilgrim, wake.

We would not mourn for thee today; Released from tenement of clay, To dwell in Heaven above. O Love Divine, We would resign This form unto Thy gracious care To rest, to wake forever there, In boundless love.

MARY HALLOWAY.

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The Fine Arts Commission of Washington, D. C., has chosen a site on the Potomac river for the Abraham Lincoln memorial recently authorized by Congress. The memorial is to cost \$2,000,000.

Cardinal Gibbons passed his 77th birthday on the 23d of July at Westminster, Maryland, where he celebrated mass in a private chapel.

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